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TELEPHONE CALL TO THE PRESIDENT

The Sec. said Smith feels that a settlement is more likely than he had thought heretofore. He thinks it unwise to make an announcement that if there is no agreement the Pres. will make a speech. That will have a disturbing effect. The Pres. asked what should we tentatively do about timing. The Sec. said his feeling is if it is not announced, we should take an extra day to be sure. The British are taking a pretty good line if there is a breakup. The Pres. will tell Hagerty it is postponed at least 24 hours and possibly longer.

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